UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:
Sky Blue Ranch, Inc.
42-A-1140 / 32485

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
1821 Quarry Trail
Winterset, IA 50273

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about January 25, 2013 and October 24, 2012, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.3(b) Sheltered Housing Facilities....repeated failure to maintain the sheltered part of sheltered housing facilities sufficiently ventilated when animals are present to provide for their health and well-being, and to minimize odors, drafts, ammonia levels, and moisture condensation

3.6(a)(2)(i) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the animals

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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